(*b*) whether "cattle" includes sheep also; and

(*c*) whether "domestic animals" include sheep also in the Forest Cattle Grazing Rules?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Forest Regulation II of 1068 defines "Cattle" as including 'sheep" as well.

(*c*) The term "domestic animals" according to the Grazing Rules refers to "cows, bulls and buffaloes".

Inspection of motor buses and cars during 1103 and 1104.

31. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of buses and cars examined by each Division Officer of the Public Works Department and the fees levied by each during the years 1103 and 1104?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* is laid on the table.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to the statement laid on the table, may I know from the member whether this amount collected on account of the fees levied by the Division Officers goes to the Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Division Officers have to remit the whole amount to the Government and then a portion will be given by a refund order countersigned by the Commissioner of Police.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the whole of this amount goes to the Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know what portion of the amount goes to the Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I think one-half.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know who authorised the Division Officer to appropriate one-half of the amount collected?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There is a Government order on the subject.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the nature of the order?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the order with me here just now.

Circular re discontinuance of patrol work by the Police Inspectors.

32. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Commissioner of Police has issued a circular or order asking the Inspectors to discontinue patrol duty during night time; and

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 105.

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[Mr. P. S. Mahomed.]

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same?

(2) Are the Government aware that for the safety of a busy town like Alleppey, night duty of the police is indispensable?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (1) (*a* above.

(2) That is a matter of opinion.

Need for a special Town Police Station at Alleppey.

33. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware that Alleppey has developed in such a way as to require a special town police station as at Quilon?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Police Station at Alleppey may be said, from its area, to be a town station. The rural area around Alleppey is in Ambalapuzha limits. The Commissioner of Police says that the question of increasing the staff or minimising the jurisdiction of these stations is under consideration.

Bridges across the Hanumannadi at Ayikudi and Samburvadakarai.

34. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the bridge work across the Hanumannadi at Ayikudi and Samburvadakarai has been completed or is still going on; and

(*b*) if the work is still continuing, how far it has progressed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Estimates have not been sanctioned for the work.

Loss caused to Punja cultivators due to untimely rains in 1104.

35. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any report has been prepared and submitted by the Land Revenue Commissioner about the loss caused to the *punja* cultivators of the Mavelikara and Kartikapalli taluks due to the untimely rains in 1104;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the orders passed on the same; and

(*c*) whether any action has been taken by them on the suggestions made by the non-official members at the discussion on the adjournment motion moved on the 21st Karkatakam 1104 to alleviate the sufferings of the agriculturists?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An interim report was received from the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

(*b*) The final report promised by him is being awaited.

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